IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fred Hewitt Smith et al.

Title:

SECURE DETECTION NETWORK SYSTEM

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10/600,738

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Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply. (17 pages)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	34	-	41	= 0)	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0	1	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$460.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,050.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,640.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$2,230.00	\$2,230.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[X]		
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\$3,040.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$1,520.00	[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	§ 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	[]		
\$1,520.00	TAL FEE:	TC			

The above-identified fees of \$1,520.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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